

<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>	<b>Description of catastrophe</b>	<b>Lloyd's code</b>
19 Dec 1997		Silk Air Boeing 737-300, reg 9V-TRF crashed en route in North East Palembang, Sumatra, Indonesia	97K
05 Dec 1997		Asia Satellite Communications Co Ltd, ASIASAT III satellite failed to reach designated orbit following failure of second burn of the DM3 engine on the launch vehicle.	97J
24 Dec 1997	25 Dec 1997	Adverse weather conditions in UK and Eire.	97G
17 Dec 1997		Typhoon "PAKA" Guam.	97H
01 Oct 1997		Govt of India Dept of Space INSAT-2D rendered a total loss when the satellite lost earth due to a short circuit in one of the two power lines.	97F
06 Aug 1997		Korean Airlines Boeing 747-300, registration HK-7468, crashed on approach to Guam causing multiple casualties amongst the 231 passengers and 23 crew on board	97E
31 Jul 1997		Federal Express Corporation McDonnell Douglas MD-11F, registration N611FE crashed on landing at Newark International Airport, New Jersey.	97D
21 Jan 1997		Explosion and fire at Avon Refinery, Martinez CA	97C
11 Jan 1997		AT&T satellite, Telstar 401, suffered a catastrophic in-orbit failure. All telemetry being lost.	97B
09 Jan 1997		COMAIR EMBRAER EMB120 Brasilia crashed near Ida	97A